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<p align="center">Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief</p>	<p>Application No. 10/535,036</p>	<p>Applicant(s) BIEBER, JURGEN</p>	
	<p>Examiner YOUAPORN NILANONT</p>	<p>Art Unit 2446</p>	

--The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

THE REPLY FILED 14 January 2010 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE.

1. ☒ The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on the same day as filing a Notice of Appeal. To avoid abandonment of this application, applicant must timely file one of the following replies: (1) an amendment, affidavit, or other evidence, which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee) in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31; or (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. The reply must be filed within one of the following time periods:

- a) ☒ The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date of the final rejection.
b) ☐ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection.

Examiner Note: If box 1 is checked, check either box (a) or (b). ONLY CHECK BOX (b) WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

NOTICE OF APPEAL

2. ☐ The Notice of Appeal was filed on _____. A brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37 must be filed within two months of the date of filing the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal. Since a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be filed within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(a).

AMENDMENTS

3. ☒ The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because
(a) ☒ They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);
(b) ☐ They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below);
(c) ☐ They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or
(d) ☐ They present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: See Continuation Sheet. (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)).

4. ☐ The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. See attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (PTOL-324).
5. ☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): _____.
6. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) _____ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).
7. ☐ For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) ☐ will not be entered, or b) ☐ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:
Claim(s) allowed: _____.
Claim(s) objected to: _____.
Claim(s) rejected: _____.
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: _____.

AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE

8. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, but before or on the date of filing a Notice of Appeal will not be entered because applicant failed to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the affidavit or other evidence is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).
9. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing a Notice of Appeal, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to overcome all rejections under appeal and/or appellant fails to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 41.33(d)(1).
10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation of the status of the claims after entry is below or attached.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER

11. ☒ The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:
See Continuation Sheet.
12. ☐ Note the attached Information *Disclosure Statement*(s). (PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s). _____.
13. ☐ Other: _____.

/Jeffrey Pwu/
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2446

Continuation of 3. NOTE: The limitations of the canceled claim 25, which is now incorporated into the independent claim 9, previously cites "the system as claimed in claim 9, further comprising a polling device..." Where as the polling device, which is now incorporated into claim 9, cites "the central access device further including: a polling device..." Therefore, the amendment changes the structure of claim 9 and may have raised new issues.

Continuation of 11. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:

With respect to the art rejection, applicant argues that the Devine reference in view of Nwabueze do not teach "acquiring data cyclically nor automatically generating a message upon attainment of a criterion." However, the examiner maintains the rejection.

The Devine reference in view of Nwabueze do teach the claimed invention. Specifically, the Devine reference discloses of a publisher device which provides retrieval service which retrieves various records from various MES or ERP system for the subscribers (Devine, [0063]). Furthermore, Devine discloses a trigger event that causes retrieval, analyzing and reporting services to occur cyclically, wherein the trigger event may be a time of day (Devine, [0065] and [0071]). Additionally, Devine discloses that such trigger event may be "a change in a computer file...a change in a database...a change in the state of a sensor", etc... Therefore, it is commonly known in the art that a time of day, a change in database, or a change in state of a sensor occurs cyclically. Moreover, Devine discloses that the subscriber may specify a trigger event and upon occurrence of such event causes the data to be transferred to the subscriber (Devine, [0065] and [0071]). Devine further discusses its Reporting service which prepares a spreadsheet file as a report to the subscriber (Devine, [0072]). Thus, Devine's system cyclically retrieves data from various sources through its Retrieval service in which at the occurrence of event will cause data to be transferred to the subscriber ([0065]) using the Reporting services which automatically transfers information when the trigger event occurs ([0071]) by preparing a spreadsheet file for output ([0072]).